

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

October 9-15, 2006

KUDOS

College Hosts Space Scholarship Winners

Student winners of the Nevada Space Grant Consortium scholarship, fellowship, and internship were honored Wednesday at the Jack C. Davis Observatory. Recipients included college students and university graduates and undergraduates from throughout Nevada. WNCC student John Bradley and graduate David Hills were honored.

Pablo Rivera, a graduate student at the University of Nevada, Reno kneels next to "Rover," a robot designed to retrieve a payload dropped from a rocket two miles into space.



EVENTS

Enjoy Free Mark Twain Chautauqua Performance

Friday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m.

WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall

Noted performer McAvoy Lane will portray famed author Mark Twain in this special lecture presentation that is sponsored by the WNCC Fallon United Students Association and the Nevada Humanities Committee.

Info: 775-423-8330

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-10-03b.php>

ARTS

"Ceramics at WNCC" Opens in Main Gallery

Monday, Oct. 9-Thursday, Nov. 9

WNCC Carson City, Main Gallery

Art exhibit by WNCC art instructors Jill Brugler, Grant Kremers, and Jo Robinson featuring clay sculptures and functional pottery.

Artists' reception: Wednesday, Oct. 18, 4-6 p.m.

Info: 775-445-4294

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-09-26b.php>



ATHLETICS



Wildcats midfielder Courtney Hayes controls the ball in Saturday's contest against North Idaho College. Hayes scored one of Western's two goals.

Soccer Team Drops Heartbreaker to North Idaho

The Wildcats (5-6-2) lost a close game 3-2 in overtime to North Idaho College Saturday at the Edmonds Sports Complex. The loss dropped Western one game under .500 in their quest to qualify for the Scenic West Athletic Conference tournament.

Despite the loss, WNCC will most likely reach the tournament and face Salt Lake Community College in their first game. The Wildcats will finish out the regular season with five straight road games starting Wednesday against Feather River College in Quincy, Calif.

Full Schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/soccer/season.php>

Baseball Wildcats Take Three Out of Four Scrimmages

The baseball team piled up 38 runs in four scrimmage games this weekend, winning three out of four at John L. Harvey Field. Brad Carlsen led Saturday's doubleheader with three hits and a two-run home run. WNCC lost the opener 4-2 against Feather River but came back strong to win the second 15-3.

On Sunday, the Wildcats captured both games against Lassen College 15-0 and 6-5. Chad Walling went 7-7 in the two contests and came through with the game-winning hit in the nightcap.

The Wildcats will play their final two scrimmages against Shasta College and Lassen College Saturday in Susanville, Calif. Western's spring 2007 season kicks off with a January 26 contest against Cochise Community College in Henderson.

Regular Season Schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php>

COLLEGE CORNER

WNCC STUDENTS CAN WIN AN IPOD OR ITUNES GIFT CERTIFICATE

The college is evaluating student preferences about the news media, the Web, and mail preferences and is asking students to share their opinion in an online survey. All participants are entered into a drawing for a free IPOD or iTunes gift certificate. To participate, go to: <http://www.interactresearch.org/mp28/>, then enter username: wncc, then password: wildcats.



Elizabeth Schultz posed with Smokey Bear Wednesday in front of the WNCC Child Development Center. Smokey was on campus to promote "Fire Prevention Month."

WESTERN'S BONNIE BERTOCCHI FEATURED ON GNCU BILLBOARD

Bonnie Bertocchi, from the WNCC President's Office, can be seen on a Greater Nevada Credit Union billboard on north U.S. Highway 395 near the Mount Rose turnoff. Good job Bonnie!

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Oct. 16-Thursday, Nov. 9

"From Subdivision to Perididdle" art exhibit by Craig Whitehill

WNCC Carson City, College Gallery

Info: 775-445-4294

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-09-21a.php>

Friday, Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

"Meet Nevada: Building on the Strengths of Women in Higher Education" presented by Nevada's ACE Network Office of Women in Higher Education

University of Nevada, Reno

Cost: \$25, lodging available at the Silver Legacy Resort Casino

Info: 775-785-1455

<http://www.nsc.nevada.edu/academics/ace/>

Friday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Faces, Voices & Stories Cultural Series: "Choosing Victory" with Candace Cable

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Free Admission – limited seating

Info: 775-445-3000

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-09-22a.php>

Monday, October 23-Thursday, Oct. 26

10th Anniversary Beck Library Celebration

WNCC Fallon

Info: 775-423-7565

Saturday, Nov. 4-Sunday, Nov. 19

Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company presents "Brigadoon"

Carson City Community Center, 851 East William Street

Info: 775-445-4250

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-10-05a.php>